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ABSTRACT

It is shown that macro assemblers can easily generate documentation, of a meaningful sort, which is, in at least one respect, superior to that which can be built into the 'self documenting', English-appearing languages such as ALGØL, NELIAC, etc.

Due to currently common limitations, however, this can be done only for very small programs. In particular, trivial difficulties with scan routines and unrealistic limitations on conditional assembly tend to contribute to the main problem of table overflow. It is found that an ALGØL-type table clean out feature would clear the way for practical use.

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Introduction

This note follows an interesting foray into automatic generation of meaningful documentation. The foray was undertaken in belief in the single document approach for a program, i.e., belief that a program listing, itself, should contain all of the documentation which the program requires\* - including even the raw content of its various levels of flow charts.

This means that the source deck of a large program should contain many levels of documentation. There should be considerable explanation of the segmentation. Much material about data structures, good paragraphization within segments, etc. There is much of interest in automatic aids for this higher area, but this exercise is not concerned with higher levels. Rather, it addresses itself to the documentation of individual source instructions, particularly those of a higher level than simple arithmetic.

It is often the case that a good percentage of the source instructions in any large program are involved with decision making, calling of subroutines, transfers of control, and the simple moving of data. Somewhere, to be sure, there are routines which actually do things to data - which use arithmetic, Boolean, shift, etc. instructions. But, the larger the program is, the smaller part of it that these instructions seem to comprise.

In fundamental level documentation, no programmer needs to be told what (e.g.) a compare instruction does, but he does want to know what it is that is being compared. Simple machine knowledge allows recognition of a decision, but only an intimate

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\*This is not to say, however, that there should not be any other documentation.

knowledge of a program's data base may be able to provide knowledge of what decision is being made. Where subroutines are being called (or macros invoked), the situation is even worse, for no general knowledge is of any use in trying to follow the program. It can only be done if the call is accompanied by commentary that explains what is done.

This kind of commentary is vital to the feasibility of changing large programs and perhaps the most important factor in controlling the cost of such. Yet, experience tells us all that even the best of intentions are not always sufficient to assure that it is always correct and/or up-to-date.

When such documentation can be automatically generated, one is relieved of this large area of concern in programming control.

The enclosed example shows that it is easy, with a quite small macro package, to automatically generate good, meaningful commentary for the kinds of things outlined above - documentation about decisions and control, and explanation of the effect(s) of subroutines.

The possibility of this hinges upon the fact that all such actions can readily be performed by macros. These can, in fact, all be done with a standard macro package (see appendix). The use of such a package for decision and control is quite standard, and needs no explanation here. It is shown in section 1. that the calling of subroutines can and should be effected in a similar way, with no extra macro definitions on the part of the programmer. (An added advantage of treating all subroutines, in the source language of the calling program, as though they were macros is that proper modularity can be retained in the source program even when it must be violated in the actual machine program.)

An example of what can be done terminates this section. The actual macro package which creates it is included in the appendix.

Since this macro package is rather confusing when approached as a whole, an heuristic approach is used. Most of the main concepts arise in the development of the subroutine documentation macros, and this is done in some detail in sections 1. - 5. Sections 1 and 2 give the milieu from which the rest arose. Section 3 shows the generation of simple comments, and variable substitution is added in section 4. In section 5,

expansion is made to occur word for word on a recursive basis. The other macros used in the sample are briefly noted in section 6. Section 7 notes limitations and draws conclusions.

Particular note should be taken of the difference between the grade of documentation produced by the macros appearing in 3, 4, and 5. In 3, one gets nothing but the expanded subroutine name. In 4, however, one can obtain a meaningful sentence, with operands plugged into their proper (English sentence structure) places. This is at once a major improvement in documentation over functional notation, such as is found in compilers. In order to expand these operand names, so that the reader may fully understand the documentation without continual reference to the noun list, one has to go to the greater effort shown in section 5.

The various examples happen to be done in IBCMAP for the 7040-44. In this, "IRP" followed by an argument, begins an indefinite iteration on the subfields of that argument. Its scope is ended by the next "IRP". "IFF" and "IFT" are conditioned assembly controls. With the first, the following card is assembled only if false that the (S) symbol value of the two expressions in the variable field are equal. With "IFT" the following card is assembled only if true that they are equal. Matched parentheses, in a macro instruction, are stripped, but make the entire character sequence which they enclose into a single argument. The apostrophe is simply the concatenation character.

\* ONE HEADS EACH ROUTINE OR SEGMENT WITH A 'USES' LIST, E.G.

•

USES APPND(CHAR)(APPEND,CHAR,TO,ID,STRING)

USES GNC()(GET,NC)

USES GNBC()(GET,NON,BLANK,CHARACTER)

USES SAVID()(SAVE,IDENTIFIER,STATUS)

•

\* WITH VARIABLE DECLARATIONS OF THE FORM

•

VAR NC(NEXT,CHARACTER)

VAR PC(PEEK,CHARACTER)

•

• THE TEXT OF THE PROGRAM MAY THEN BE WRITTEN

• IN ABBREVIATED FORM, AS BELOW, IN THE SOURCE DECK.

•

\* LABEL ANAME(APOSTROPHE-ENCLOSED,NAME)

•

GNC

•

IF NC,NEQ(=H00000')

•

THEN

•

GOTO ANAME

•

ELSE

•

APPND NC

•

GNC

•

GOTO NONSPC

•

...

•

• LABEL BLNKF(BLANK,FOUND)

•

APPND PC

•

LAC HEAD,I

SET POINTER TO HEAD OF TREE.

•

GNBC

•

TRA 0,I

TRACE SPECIAL WORD TREE.

• THIS WILL BE EXPANDED IN THE LISTING AS IS SHOWN HERE.  
•  
•

00006	ANAME	LABEL EQU •	ANAME(APOSTROPHE-ENCLOSED,NAME)	
				APOSTROPHE-ENCLOSED NAME ..
		GNC		
		IF	NC,NEQ(=H00000')	GET NEXT CHARACTER ,
				• IF NEXT CHARACTER NOT EQUAL TO =H00000'
001		THEN		
				• THEN
		GOTO	ANAME	
				GO TO APOSTROPHE-ENCLOSED NAME .
		ELSE		
				• ELSE
		APPND	NC	
				APPEND NEXT CHARACTER TO ID STRING ,
		GNC		
		GOTO	NONSPC	GET NEXT CHARACTER ,
				GO TO NONSPC ,
		...		
				• .....

002				
		LABEL	BLNKF(BLANK,FOUND)	
00016	BLNKF	EQU •		
				BLANK FOUND ..
		APPND	PC	
				APPEND PEEK CHARACTER TO ID STRING ,
0 1 00003 10001		LAC	HEAD,I	SET POINTER TO HEAD OF TREE,
		GNBC		
				GET NON BLANK CHARACTER ,
0 1 00000 10000		TRA	0,I	TRACE SPECIAL WORD TREE.



## 1. Background

The automatic documentation features described below were not created in vacua. Rather, they were recognized as a free bonus coming with certain other features being built into a set of standards for assembly language program packages.

Two of these are relevant. First: each routine or segment of a large program should carry with it a list of first level subroutines used. Second: while the fact that a subroutine is called is a part of the logical structure of the calling program, the way in which it is called is part of the logical structure of the subroutine - not of the calling program; it is therefore better modularity that the source language of the calling program should specify merely the existence, not the method, of the calls.

This second consideration gives rise to the notion that a particular call should be effected in an assembly language merely by writing the name of the subroutine in the operator code field (with any variable list(s) in the variable field). Particular knowledge of how a given subroutine is called can then be localized to one macro definition. Indeed, since, even in real time programs, most subroutines can be called in some standard manner, a standard call defining macro could be used to define most of the subroutines' calls.

The inclusion of a list of first order subroutines used, however, relieves us of even this necessity. This list, itself, can be used to define all the standard calls. Only those special routines which efficiency or special difficulty demand to have uncommon calls need have their names defined as call creating macros.

## 2. The Elementry Uses Macro

We were first led, then, to the creation of a USES macro. Each routine or segment of a large routine contains in its head a set of USES cards. Each of these cards contains the word 'USES' in its operator field and the name of a subroutine in its variable field, along with some explanation of the routine's effect.

The original purpose of these cards was simply the display of program organization. An elementry extension creates standard call definitions.

The USES macro first asks whether the subroutine name has been previously treated. If it has, it does nothing, but if it has not, then it defines it to create a standard system call. At this stage of development, the macro reads (in 7040 IBCMAP)

```

      USES   MACRØ   NAME
              IFF    NAME'.=DEFIND
              USES1  NAME
              ENDM   USES

      USES1  MACRØ   NAME
      NAME'. SET    DEFIND
      NAME   MACRØ   ARGLST,ERRT
              CALL   NAME(ARGLST)ERRT
              ENDM   NAME
              ENDM   USES1

```

(It is intended that this package run under no created symbols.)

The creation a symbol from "NAME" by concatenation of a period is possible for us, since the standards in use at Bellcomm limit the length of a subroutine name to one character less than maximum symbol length. Even without this, one could still ask whether definition had occurred by making the meaning of the created NAME macro depend on whether or not some symbol was set to USES or to NØRMAL. Under the USES mode, NAME (if defined) would set the remainder of USES to be null (save for terminal self restoration). The remainder of USES would otherwise create the standard definition. This (using an operator-synonymous operator) could be done with no expandingly greater use of macro skeleton space, but it would be somewhat slower.

### 3. Generation of a Primitive Comment

Since rudimentary documentation practices demand that each of the USES cards carry some explanation, it is but a simple step forward to automatically reproduce this comment whenever the subroutine is called. This will be shown here in a primitive manner, while the next section will go on to show an elementary plugging in of arguments.

One merely encloses the explanation in parentheses (to make it a single argument) and moves it over from the comment field to adjoin the name. USES is now made a 2 argument macro. If it finds that NAME has not been defined, then it passes both the name and the (reparenthesized) comment along to USES1 which now reads

```

USES1  MACRØ    NAME,CØMENT
NAME'   SET     DEFIND
NAME    MACRØ    ARGLST,ERRT
        CALL    NAME (ARGLST)ERRT
        PMC     ØN
        REM                                'CØMENT'
        PMC     ØFF
        ENDM    NAME
        ENDM    USES1

```

In its definition of NAME, USES1 has added 3 card images. These turn on the printing of macro expansion cards, print the comment as a remark, and turn off the printing of macro generated cards: (as PMC is a control card, it, itself, will not be printed.)

In actual practice, NAME could be made shorter, saving skeleton space, by passing "CØMENT" along to another macro, which would do the three card expansion.

#### 4. Comments With Substitutable Arguments

Whereas many subroutines have arguments, and their effect is on these arguments, a meaningful comment generator should plug the names of these arguments into the comments. This is a relatively easy addition.

In the following expansion, we start afresh and use slightly more levels, so as to conserve skeleton space. An argument list is added to the USES macro to make it possible to tell what words of the explanation should be substituted.

```

      USES      MACRØ    NAME(ALIST)CØMENT
                  IFF      DEFIND=NAME'.
      USES1     MACRØ    NAME(ALIST)(CØMENT)
      ENDM      USES

      USES1     MACRØ    NAME(ALIST)CØMENT
NAME'.      SET      DEFIND
NAME        MACRØ    ARGLST,ERRT
                  USES2  NAME(ARGLST)(ERRT)
      ENDM      NAME
NAME'.      MACRØ    ALIST,DUMMY1,DUMMY2
      PRSEQ     (CØMENT)
      ENDM      NAME'.
      ENDM      USES1

      USES2     MACRØ    NAME(ARGLST)ERRT
      CALL      NAME(ARGLST)ERRT
NAME'.      ARGLST,ERRT
      ENDM      USES2

      PRSEQ     MACRØ    TEXT
      PMC       ØN
      REM
      PMC       ØFF
      ENDM      USES3
                  'TEXT'
```

If one were not sure of the ability to concatenate the period to NAME, the macro "NAME'." could be named by a created label, generated by turning them on, going an extra level in, and turning them off. Its name would then be passed on to USES2.

We have reached the level which is best explained by an example, save for a preliminary note. While USES2 and PRSEQ

were created mainly\* to conserve skeleton space (for each of the, presumably many, NAME and NAME'. macros), the creation of the "NAME'." macro serves a very different function. Since "ALIST" is built into its formal parameter list, while the comment is built into its skeleton, any delimited phrases in "COMMENT" which are the same as delimited phrases in "ALIST" will be substituted at expansion time. When a call is made (NAME is invoked) the actual parameter list is sent along to "NAME'." and the appropriate substitution is made for PRSEQ. The two dummy arguments of "NAME'." are merely to avoid a fallacious diagnostic regarding argument count which 7040 LBSYS likes to make.

Suppose now that ADDTØ has not previously been defined and that the following source card appears.

```
USES   ADDTØ(A,B)(ADD 'A' TØ 'B')
```

This will expand into

```
IFF      DEFINE=ADDTØ.
USES1    ADDTØ(A,B)(ADD 'A' TØ 'B')
ADDTØ.   SET      DEFINE
ADDTØ    MACRØ    ARGST,ERRT
          USES2   ADDTØ(ARGST)(ERRT)
          ENDM    ADDTØ
ADDTØ.   MACRO    A,B,DUMMY1,DUMMY2
          PRSEQ   (ADD 'A' TØ 'B')
          ENDM    ADDTØ
```

Now consider a later point in the text where a card appears with "ADDTØ" in the operator field. It will expand as below.

```
ADDTØ    (ALPHA,BETA)           (source card)
USES2    (ALPHA,BETA)()
CALL     ADDTØ(ALPHA,BETA)
ADDTØ.   ALPHA,BETA
PRSEQ    (ADD ALPHA TØ BETA)
PMC      ØN
REM      ADD ALPHA TØ BETA
PMC      ØFF
```

The desired expansion is achieved.

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\*for some assemblers, PRSEQ is necessary. See section 5.

## 5. The Print Sequence Macro, PRSEQ

In section 4., we introduced the use of a macro PRSEQ, ostensibly to save space. This macro (although not as shown there) is actually necessary to some assemblers, and is desirable in order that another level of documentation be achieved.

In fact, the system shown in section 4, will not work, as shown, on the 7040-IBMAP version 3, due to a fault in the assembler's macro skeleton scan. This fault is asserted to be corrected in version 6, but we have not yet seen evidence of this. To wit, USES is supposed to build the card image

```
PRSEQ  (CØMENT)
```

into the skeleton of "NAME'.". Such a card is indeed generated while this skeleton is being built up, but the scan in question stops at the first blank, not keeping a parentheses count. Thus, while the card generated for the skeleton is

```
PRSEQ  (ADD 'A' TØ 'B')
```

, the line which is actually entered into the skeleton is

```
PRSEQ  (ADD
```

. One can readily imagine to what greivous errors the generation of such a line leads the assembler. Such a scan error is apt to be met in many assemblers, so a way around it is important.\*

Further, the kind of comment generated by the macros of section 4, is not all that one might hope for. To wit, it is not sufficient that the symbolic names of variables be plugged into the comments generated by invoking a subroutine; one would prefer to plug in an explanation of what those names stand for. Put more simply, it is desirable that the expansion of comments should be a recursive process - going down through each word of the expansion (expanding it in turn, etc.) until all elements have been expanded to some bottom level.

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\*It actually suffices, for our assembler, to build the body of PRSEQ, as shown, into USES1's definition of NAME'.

This aim can be accomplished, and its accomplishment bypasses any trouble that assembler scan routines may have about blank characters. In the accomplishment, all definitions given in section 4, except that of PRSEQ and USES2, stand as given. The use of USES, on the other hand, changes. Specifically, one separates each of the words in the comment skeleton by commas.

Thus, instead of writing

```
USES      ADDTØ(A,B)(ADD 'A' TØ 'B')
```

one writes

```
USES      ADDTØ(A,B)(ADD,A,TØ,B)
```

The definition of PRSEQ, however, becomes far more complicated. It becomes necessary to add words, one at a time, to a line image. USES2 becomes

```
USES2     MACRØ      NAME(ARGLST)ERRT
           CALL       NAME(ARGLST)ERRT
           PRSET      SENT.
           NAME'.     ARGLST,ERRT
           PRLINE     (,)
           ENDM       USES2
```

Of the two additions, "PRSET SENT." sets up printing routines to use a sentence type of format, while "PRLINE (,)" causes the printing of a final line image with a comma ending the line. The generated macro "NAME'." still invokes PRSEQ, sending the comment (with actual arguments substituted) as a single argument. (In our example, "ADDTØ." would generate "PRSEQ (ADD,ALPHA,TØ,BETA)".)

PRSEQ, itself, merely does an indefinite iteration on the sub-arguments of its one argument - sending each of them on to a high level concatenate macro, PRADD.

The high level concatenate macro merely tests each of its arguments received for further expandability. If it is so expandable, then this is done; otherwise, it passes the argument on to an exact concatenate macro, PREADD.

This concatenate macro, PREADD, is the heart of the entire automatic documentation system. It is the accessible

member of a pair of macros invented by Ann L. Locicero [1], which makes it possible to build up a linear image from successive calls of a macro.

For purposes of explanation, let us imagine that the concatenate macro were spelled "CØNCA" while its partner were spelled "CØNCAT".

The original definitions would be

CØNCA	MACRØ	TEXT
	CØNCAT	(TEXT)
	ENDM	CØNCA
CØNCAT	MACRØ	TEXT
CØNCA	MACRØ	MØRTXT
	CØNCAT	(TEXT, MØRTXT)
	ENDM	CØNCA
	ENDM	CØNCAT

Each invocation of CØNCA invokes CØNCAT so as to build its existant argument into all future calls. For instance, imagine the above definitions to be given and then the source cards

CØNCA	A
CØNCA	B
CØNCA	C

to appear. The complete expansion would be

	CØNCA	A	
	CØNCAT	(A)	
CØNCA	MACRØ	MØRTXT	Orig. meaning of CØNCA
	CØNCAT	(A, MØRTXT)	established meaning
	ENDM	CØNCA	2 of CØNCA.
	CØNCA	B	
	CØNCAT	(A, B)	
CØNCA	MACRØ	MØRTXT	Meaning 2 of CØNCA
	CØNCAT	(A, B, MØRTXT)	established meaning
	ENDM	CØNCA	3 of CØNCA.
	CØNCA	C	
	CØNCAT	(A, B, C)	

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[1] Locicero, A. L.: "Linear Accumulation in Sequential Macros"; unpublished, Bellcomm, Inc.



CØNCA	MACRØ	MØRTXT	Meaning 3 of CØNCA
	CØNCAT	(A,B,C,MØRTXT)	established meaning
	ENDM	CØNCA	four of CONCA.

In actual practice, the partner macro also does bookkeeping to make sure that maximum legal argument length is not exceeded. This tends to make for an excessive amount of complication and could presumably be avoided in more adequate macro assemblers.

The PRSET routine uses its parameter to chose one of a set of actual print out macros used by PRLINE. It essentially sets a switch through the use of the operator-synonym operator.

The print line macro, PRLINE, sends its argument (if any) along to PREADD (properly parenthesized so that a separator comes out as a substitutable argument at the bottom level). It then invokes a print current line image macro, PR5., to cause the actual print. PR5. is also used by the concatenate partner macro, PR8., in case of line overflow.

The print current line image macro, PR5., changes the meaning of the concatenate partner, PR8., to that of a prepare for actual print macro, PR6., invokes the concatenate macro (which now invokes PR6. with all of its previous arguments built into its parameter), and then restores the concatenate macro and its partner to their initial meanings. The prepare for actual print macro, PR6., receives the built up line image as a single parameter (held together by its parentheses) from the prevertedly used concatenate macro, and sends it along through the dummy macro (which has been set by PRSET to be synonymous with one of the actual print macros). As PR6. has not parenthesized its single argument, this now comes apart into its several components which can be spaced apart from each other by the actual print macro (which always devolves into turning on macro print out, generating some remark card, and turning off macro printout).

Some complication could be done away with here if only it were possible to inbed blanks in the remark skeleton in the first place. Those having assemblers with such capability will find it easy to simplify the example.

## 6. Conditionals, Go To Statements, and Other Declarations

ALGØL-like conditional statements are easily put into an assembler in any number of ways. The if-then-else package used in the preceeding example is an off-the-cuff version and could stand considerable improvement, particularly in the recognition of single word alternatives.

As a generator of documentation, it is an easy matter to have the various relational macros directly generate a remark line, plugging in variable names. By making use of the print package, it is possible to expand the names of the variables, exactly as is done in generating subroutine comments.

The assembly operations of the package are perfectly straightforward. The IF macro merely turns on created symbols and invokes an appropriate relation macro, such as GTR. This turns off created symbols, prints a comment, creates an appropriate comparison triplet, and sets up meanings for THEN & ELSE.

The design objective was that the third member of the comparison triplet never have to contain a comparison transfer. Any assembly reached by the other alternative is to be remote. The particular system uses the location counter choosing facilities available in IBSYS, but any remote facility could serve as well. The use of the macros USEN and USEP is purely for conformity with other standards in use where this package was written. (These two macros make up for the fact that USE X and USE PREVIOUS fail to operate in a push down fashion.) If-Then-Else allows specifying either the arithmetic or logical accumulator but does not presently guard against trying to load one from the other.

The GØTØ macro is thrown in merely to allow automatic commentary. AS LABEL declarations (unlike USES & VAR) need not precede the use of the associated identifiers, there is no guarantee that GØTØ will expand the name of the destination. (It will expand it if and only if it is a transfer backwards.) "GØTØ" is used rather than redefining "TRA" because the present automatic documentation facilities cannot handle indexed addresses.

LABEL and VAR are essentially dimensioning operators. The first defines a symbol and an associated comment, and

produces that comment as a paragraph heading, followed by a colon (".."). VAR remotely assigns a full word variable and associates a commentary name with its symbolic name.

If a symbol which has been defined by either of these appears as a parameter, then its expanded name will appear in the generated commentary.

## 7. Conclusions

The example shown in the introduction shows that a high grade of automatic documentation is possible. However, it is not practical at this level, for one runs into limitations on table sizes.

Programs using this full level of expanded documentation run into overflows at between two and fifteen pages of expansion, depending on content.

Two possible courses of action are open: one can settle for the level of documentation generated in section 4., or one can move to repair the assembler deficiencies which cause overflow.

The section 4. level of documentation is marginally adequate. If name lists are particularly small or orderly, or if documentation requirements elsewhere do not require explanation of all operands with each use, then the documentation created at this level is entirely satisfactory. The generation is extremely simple and cheap, and gives no trouble with table sizes. At almost no cost, and at some lessening of normal programmer effort, one can assure that documentation is always accurate and current. Others will find that this grade of documentation is just not good enough.

As to repairing the assembler characteristics which make the full course impractical, there are three things which would help a bit, and one which would entirely suffice:

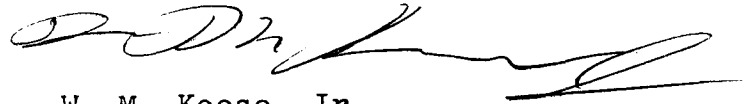
Proper scan facilities in the building of macro skeletons would allow the expansion of comments to be done in many less steps - resulting in considerable saving in the number of skeletons generated.

Proper handling of end of line overflow on generated remark cards would relieve the macro package of considerable bookkeeping bother.

Greater table sizes would help a bit.

This last measure, however, would only be a small stop-gap. What is needed is some way to clear the tables of entries no longer needed.

While one could evolve all sorts of complicated schemes for this, the ideal solution seems to be the adoption of an ALGØL - like block structure - at least for macro definitions. In this structure, one could define BEGIN-END pairs (which could be nested). Every time a BEGIN was encountered, the condition of the tables could be marked. On meeting the corresponding END, the condition could be restored. This can be implemented merely by the addition of two words to each macro skeleton (with the addition of some otherwise vacuous skeletons for operator-synonym operations).



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APPENDIX

The following pages include the macro package  
used in the generation of the example shown in the introduction.

## \$TEXT WRITE

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USEN-USEP

F0. MACRO INITIAL RESTORATION MACRO..  
 F1. OPSYN RESTORE SELF TO INITIAL,  
 USEP OPSYN F.USE SET 'USEP' TO GIVE FAULT,  
 USE USE BLANK LOCATION COUNTER.  
 ENDM F0.

F1. OPSYN F0.

F2. MACRO X USED TO HOLD REDEFINITIONS OF F1. TO 1 LV  
 F1. OPSYN X RESTORE TRACE FORWARD MACRO,  
 USEP OPSYN X SET 'USEP' TO CURRENT USE NAME,  
 USE X USE CURRENT USE NAME LOCATION CNTR.  
 ENDM F2.

F.USE MACRO ILLEGAL 'USEP' FAULT..

PMC ON

SPACE 1

REM \*\*\*\*\*

REM \*ATTEMPT TO USE -USEP- WITH NO -USEN- IN EFFECT- IGNORED\*

REM \*\*\*\*\*

SPACE 1

PMC OFF

ENDM F.USE

USEN. MACRO CL WORKING USE NEW MACRO..  
 CL OPSYN F1. SET CREATED LABEL FOR PERM TRACE BACK  
 USEP OPSYN F1. SET 'USEP' FOR CURRENT TRACE BACK,  
 UPDATE TRACE BACK MACRO  
 F1. MACRO BUILD CL NAME INTO MACRO TABLE  
 F2. CL TO REDEF 'USEP' AND RESTORE LOC CTR.  
 ENDM F1. (SEE F2. FOR RESTORATION.)

USE CL

USE NEW LOC CTR.

ENDM USEN.

USEN MACRO ANYLAB 'USE NEW' MACRO..  
 ORGCRS UNLESS A NAME IS GIVEN, CREATE ONE.  
 USEN. ANYLAB DO THE WORK,  
 NOCRS TURN OFF SYMBOL CREATOR.  
 ENDM USEN

USEP OPSYN F.USE 'USEP' INITIALLY PRODUCES FAULT.

## IF-THEN-ELSE

\* AAC OPSYN CLA LOAD ARITHMETIC AC..

\* DEFOP MACRO RM,CL,CLD BUILD LABELS + REMOTE TYPE INTO -OP.-..  
 OP. MACRO T MAKE -OP.(TYPE)- MEAN  
 T.'RM CL,CLD INVOKE 'TYPE' OF 'REMOTETYPE'.  
 ENDM OP.  
 ENDM DEFOP

\* ELSE MACRO ELSE..  
 PMC ON PRINT REMARK,  
 REM • ELSE  
 PMC OFF  
 OP. E DO OP.(ELSE).  
 ENDM ELSE

\* EQU. MACRO A,B,CLT,CLD EQUAL TO..  
 NOCRS  
 PRSTAT FLAG.(IF,A(=)B) PRINT REMARK,  
 REL LAC,LAS,++2,CLT,A,B CREATE LOAD AND COMPARE TRIPLET,  
 DEFOP RT,CLT,CLD BUILD LABELS AND 'REMOTE THEN' IN OP.  
 ENDM EQU.

\* E.RE MACRO CLF,CLD ELSE FOR REMOTE ELSE..  
 ..E SET 1 MARK 'ELSE' DONE,  
 USEN START NEW LOCATION COUNTER,  
 CLF EQU • DEFINE FALSE LABEL.  
 ENDM E.RE

\* E.RT MACRO CLT,CLD ELSE FOR REMOTE THEN..  
 TRA CLD GENERATE TRANSFER TO END OF COND.  
 USEP USE PREVIOUS LOCATION COUNTER.  
 ENDM E.RT

\* GEQ. MACRO A,B,CLT,CLD GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO..  
 NOCRS  
 PRSTAT FLAG.(IF,A,GREATER,THAN,DR(=)B) PRINT REMARK,  
 REL ACC,CAS,CLT,CLT,A,B CREATE LOAD AND COMPARE TRIPLET,  
 DEFOP RT,CLT,CLD BUILD LABELS AND REMOTE THEN IN OP.  
 ENDM GEQ.

\* GTR. MACRO A,B,CLT,CLD GREATER THAN..  
 NOCRS  
 PRSTAT FLAG.(IF,A,GREATER,THAN,B) PRINT REMARK,  
 REL AAC,CAS,CLT,++1,A,B CREATE LOAD AND COMPARE TRIPLET,  
 DEFOP RT,CLT,CLD BUILD LABELS AND REMOTE THEN INTO OP.  
 ENDM GTR.



## IF-THEN-ELSE

```

•
•
IF      MACRO    A,REL,B      IF..
..E     SET      0            MARK 'ELSE' UNDONE,
      ORGCRS                     TURN ON CREATED SYMBOLS TO CREATE
      REL'.     A,B           2 LABELS AND DO APPROPRIATE RELATION,
      NOCRS                     MAKE SURE CREATED SYMBOLS OFF.
      ENDM      IF

```

```

•
LAC     OPSYN    CAL          LOAD LOGAICAL AC..
•

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```

LEQ.    MACRO    A,B,CLE,CLD  LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO..
      NOCRS
      PRSTAT    FLAG.(IF,A,LESS,THAN,OR,(=)TO,B) PRINT REMARK,
      REL       AAC,CAS,CLE,++1,A,B CREATE LOAD AND COMPARE TRIPLET,
      DEFOP     RE,CLE,CLD      BUILD LABELS AND REMOTE ELSE INTO OP.
      ENDM      LEQ.

```

```

•
LOAD    MACRO    REG,X      LOAD REGISTER..
      IFF      REG=X        IF OPERAND /= REGISTER
      REG      X            THEN DO APPROPRIATE LOAD.
      ENDM     LOAD

```

```

•
LSS.    MACRO    A,B,CLE,CLD  LESS THAN..
      NOCRS
      PRSTAT    FLAG.(IF,A,LESS,THAN,B) PRINT REMARK,
      REL       AAC,CAS,CLE,CLE,A,B CREATE LOAD AND COMPARE TRIPLET,
      DEFOP     RE,CLE,CLD      BUILD LABELS AND REMOTE ELSE INTO OP.
      ENDM      LSS.

```

```

•
NEQ.    MACRO    A,B,CLE,CLD  NOT EQUAL TO..
      NOCRS
      PRSTAT    FLAG.(IF,A,NOT,EQUAL,TO,B) PRINT REMARK,
      REL       LAC,LAS,++2,CLE,A,B CREATE LOAD AND COMPARE TRIPLET,
      DEFOP     RE,CLE,CLD      BUILD LABELS AND REMOTE ELSE INTO OP.
      ENDM      NEQ.

```

## IF-THEN-ELSE

```

•
•
•
                                CREATE LOAD AND COMPARE TRIPLET..
REL  MACRO  REG,COMP,LGTR,LEQ,A,B
      LOAD  REG,A                DO APPROPRIATE LOAD.
      COMP  B                    SET UP COMPARISON,
      TRA   LGTR                IF GREATER, GO TO GREATER LABEL.
      TRA   LEQ                IF EQUAL, GO TO EQUAL LABEL.
      ENDM  REL                ASSUME LESS THAN CASE FOLLOWS.

```

```

•
THEN MACRO  THEN..
      PMC    ON                PRINT REMARK.
      REM
      PMC    OFF              • THEN
      OP.    T                DO OP.(THEN).
      ENDM  THEN

```

```

•
T.RE OPSYN  NULL                THEN FOR REMOTE ELSE.. (= NULL)

```

```

•
T.RT MACRO  CLT,CLD                THEN FOR REMOTE THEN..
      USEN
      CLT   EQU  *                USE REMOTE LOCATION COUNTER,
      ENDM  T.RT                DEFINE TRUE LABEL.

```

```

•
..RE MACRO  CLE,CLD                END OF CONDITIONAL FOR REMOTE ELSE..
      IFT   ..E=0                IF THERE WAS NO 'ELSE'
      CLE   EQU  CLD                DEFINE ELSE-LOC = DONE-LOC.
      IFF   ..E=0                IF THERE WAS AN 'ELSE'
      TRA   CLD                TRANSFER OUT OF THE REMOTE.
      IFF   ..E=0
      USEP
      CLD   EQU  *                AND END THE REMOTE SECTION.
      ENDM  ..RE                DEFINE END OF COND. LABEL.

```

```

•
..RT MACRO  CLT,CLD                END OF CONDITIONAL FOR REMOTE THEN..
      CLD   EQU  *                DEFINE END OF COND. LABEL.
      ENDM  ..RT

```

```

•
...  MACRO  END OF CONDITIONAL..
      PMC    ON                PRINT REMARK,
      REM
      PMC    OFF              • .....
      OP.    .                DO OP.(END OF CONDITIONAL).
      ENDM  ...

```

## •PRINT MACROS

PRINT

•  
• THESE MACROS ARE USED TO BUILD UP AND PRINT LINE  
• IMAGES IN THE AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF COMMENTS.  
•

• THE MAIN 'ENTRIES' ARE  
•

•	PRADD		APPEND PHRASE TO LINE
•	PREADD		APPEND EXACT PHRASE TO LINE
•	PRLINE	(ANY PUNCTUATION)	PRINT LINE
•	PRSEQ	(PHRASE SEQUENCE)	APPEND SEQUENCE OF PHRASES
•	PRSTAT	TYPE(MESSAGE)PUNCT	PRINT MESSAGE AS TYPE WITH PUNCT
•	PRSET	TYPE	SET LINE TYPE

• WHERE 'TYPE' STANDS FOR EITHER 'HEAD.', 'FLAG.',  
• OR 'SENT.'.  
•

• THE OTHER INTERNALLY USED PARTS ARE  
•

•	PR1.	ACTUAL HEADER PRINT
•	PR2.	ACTUAL FLAGGED PRINT
•	PR3.	ACTUAL SENTENCE PRINT
•	PR4.	ACTUAL PRINT DUMMY
•	PR5.	PRINT CURRENT LINE
•	PR6.	STRIP PARENS FOR ACTUAL PRINT
•	PR7.	NORMAL APPEND PARTNER
•	PR8.	APPEND PARTNER
•	PR11.	SET HEADER PRINTING
•	PR12.	SET FLAGGED PRINTING
•	PR13.	SET SENTENCE PRINTING

•  
• PR1. MACRO A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H ACTUAL HEADER PRINT..  
• PMC ON  
• REM 'A' 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E' 'F' 'G'  
• PMC OFF  
• ENDM PR1.

•  
• PR2. MACRO A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H ACTUAL FLAGGED PRINT..  
• PMC ON  
• REM • 'A' 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E' 'F' 'G'  
• PMC OFF  
• PR13. RESET PRINT OUT FOR NORMAL LINES.  
• ENDM PR2.

•  
• PR3. MACRO A,B,C,D,E,F,G ACTUAL SENTENCE PRINT..  
• PMC ON  
• REM 'A' 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E' 'F'  
• PMC OFF  
• ENDM PR3.

•  
• PR4. OPSYN PR2. ACTUAL PRINT DUMMY..  
• (SWITCHED BY PRSET)

PRINT

```

*
PR5.  MACRO                                PRINT CURRENT LINE..
PR8.  OPSYN  PR6.  CHANGE APPEND PARTNER TO MEAN
                        STRIP PARENS FOR ACTUAL PRINT
                        AND INVOKE IT.
                        RESET WORD COUNT,
PRWCT. SET 0      RESET APPEND PARTNER,
PR8.  OPSYN  PR7.  RESET APPEND EXACT WORD.
PREADD OPSYN  PR8.
                        ENDM  PR5.
*
PR6.  MACRO  TEXT  STRIP PARENS FOR ACTUAL PRINT..
PR4.  TEXT  SEND SEPARATED ARGS THROUGH
ENDM  PR6.  ACTUAL PRINT DUMMY.
*
PR7.  MACRO  TEXT  NORMAL APPEND PARTNER..
PREADD MACRO  MORTXT  REDEFINE APPEND EXACT WORD
PR8.  (TEXT,MORTXT)  TO INVOKE PARTNER WITH TEXT BUILT IN.
ENDM  PREADD
PRWCT. SET  PRWCT.+1  UP WORD COUNT.
IFT  PRWCT.=PRWLM.  IF WORD COUNT = WORD LIMIT
PR5.  THEN PRINT CURRENT LINE.
ENDM  PR7.
*
PR8.  OPSYN  PR7.  APPEND PARTNER..(SET TO NORMAL)
*
PR11. MACRO  SET FOR HEADER LINES..
PR4.  OPSYN  PR1.  MAKE-ACT. PRINT--ACT. HEAD. PRINT-,
PRWLM. SET 6    6 =. WORD LIMIT.
ENDM  PR11.
*
PR12. MACRO  SET FOR FLAGGED PRINT..
PR4.  OPSYN  PR2.  MAKE ACTUAL PRINT = FLAGGED PRINT,
PRWLM. SET 6    6 =. WORD LIMIT.
ENDM  PR12.
*
PR13. MACRO  SET FOR SENTENCE LINES
PR4.  OPSYN  PR3.  MAKE-ACT. PRINT--ACT.SENTENCE PRINT-,
PRWLM. SET 5    5 =. WORD LIMIT,
ENDM  PR13.
*
PR14. MACRO  OP
OP
ENDM  PR14.

```

PRINT

```

•
•
PRADD MACRO TEXT ADD PHRASE TO LINE..
      IFT DEFIND=TEXT'. IF TEXT IS DEFINED
      PR14. TEXT'. THEN EXPAND IT
      IFF DEFIND=TEXT'. ELSE
      PREADD (TEXT) ADD IT DIRECTLY TO LINE.
      ENDM PRADD

```

```

•
PREADD OPSYN PR8. APPEND EXACT PHRASE TO LINE..

```

```

•
PRLINE MACRO PUNCT PRINT LINE..
PRWLM. SET PRWLM.+1 UP WORD LIMIT FOR PUNCTUATION,
      PREADD ((PUNCT)) ADD ANY PUNCTUATION,
PRWLM. SET PRWLM.-1 RESTORE WORD LIMIT,
      PR5. PRINT CURRENT LINE IMAGE.
      ENDM PRLINE

```

```

•
PRSET MACRO TYPE SET LINE TYPE..
      IFT TYPE=HEAD. (DECODES -TYPE- AND
      PR11. CALLS APPROPRIATE INITIALIZER.)
      IFT TYPE=FLAG.
      PR12.
      IFT TYPE=SENT.
      PR13.
      ENDM PRSET

```

```

•
PRSEQ MACRO COMENT APPENT PHRASE SEQUENCE..
      IRP COMENT
      PRADD (COMENT) APPEND PHRASE TO LINE.
      IRP
      ENDM PRSEQ

```

```

•
PRSTAT MACRO TYPE,MESAGE,PUNCT
      PRSET TYPE
      PRSEQ (MESSAGE)
      PRLINE (PUNCT)
      ENDM PRSTAT

```

USES

```

GOTO  MACRO  LABEL
      TRA    LABEL
      PRSET  SENT.
      PREADD GO
      PREADD TO
      PRADD  LABEL
      PRLINE (,)
      ENDM   GOTO

```

```

LABEL MACRO  NAME,COMENT
      PMC    ON
NAME   EQU    •
      PMC    OFF
NAME'. SET    DEFIND
NAME'. MACRO  (COMENT)
      PRSEQ  (COMENT)
      ENDM   NAME'.
      PRSET  HEAD.
      NAME'.
      PRLINE (...)
      ENDM   LABEL

```

MARK NAME AS BEING DEFINED,  
DEFINE ASSOCIATED EXPANSION MACRO..  
PRINT OUT PHRASES IN MACRO.

SET PRINTER TO PRINT HEADING,  
PUT COMMENT PHRASES IN LINE IMAGE,  
PRINT LINE FOLLOWED BY COLON.

```

USES  MACRO  SR(ALIST)COMENT
      IFF    SR'.=DEFIND
      USES1. SR(ALIST)(COMENT)
      ENDM   USES

```

IF SUBROUTINE MACRO NOT DEFINED  
THEN DEFINE IT

```

USES1. MACRO  SR(ALIST)COMENT
      SR'. SET    DEFIND
      SR    MACRO  ARGLST,ERRT
      USES2. SR(ARGLST)(ERRT)
      ENDM   SR
      SR'. MACRO  ALIST,DUMY1,DUMY2
      PRSEQ  (COMENT)
      ENDM   SR'.
      ENDM   USES1.

```

NOTE THAT SR IS DEFINED.  
DEFINE SR NAME  
TO INVOKE STANDARD CALL.

DEFINE AUGUMENTED NAME  
TO APPEND ALL COMMENT WORDS.

```

USES2. MACRO  SR(ARGLST)ERRT
      CALL  SR(ARGLST)ERRT
      PRSET SENT.
      SR'.  ARGLST,ERRT
      PRLINE (,)
      ENDM  USES2.

```

PRODUCE DESIRED STD. CALL,  
READY PRINT MACROS FOR SENTENCE.  
PUT COMMENT WORDS IN LINE IMAGE,  
PRINT LINE WITH COMMA.

```

VAR   MACRO  NAME,COMENT
      USEN   STOR

```

NAME

```

      USEP
NAME'. SET    DEFIND
NAME'. MACRO  (COMENT)
      PRSEQ  (COMENT)
      ENDM   NAME'.
      ENDM   VAR

```

•  
•  
DEFSYM MACRO LIST  
IRP LIST  
LIST SET DEF.  
DEF. SET DEF.+1  
IRP  
ENDM DEFSYM  
37200 DEF. SET 16000

•  
DEFSYM (AAC,DEFIND,LAC)  
DEFSYM (HEAD.,FLAG.,SENT.)

•  
•  
00001 1 SET 1

•  
00000 10000 APPND  
00000 10000 GNC  
00000 10000 GNBC  
00000 10000 HEAD  
00000 10000 NONSPC  
00000 10000 SAVID

NOCRS

ONE HEADS EACH ROUTINE OR SEGMENT WITH A 'USES' LIST, E.G.

```

USES  APPND(CHAR)(APPEND,CHAR,TO,ID,STRING)
USES  GNC()(GET,NC)
USES  GNBC()(GET,NON,BLANK,CHARACTER)
USES  SAVID()(SAVE,IDENTIFIER,STATUS)

```

WITH VARIABLE DECLARATIONS OF THE FORM

```

VAR    NC(NEXT,CHARACTER)
VAR    PC(PEEK,CHARACTER)

```

THE TEXT OF THE PROGRAM MAY THEN BE WRITTEN  
IN ABBREVIATED FORM, AS BELOW, IN THE SOURCE DECK.

```

LABEL  ANAME(APOSTROPHE-ENCLOSED,NAME)
GNC
IF      NC,NEQ(=H00000')
THEN
GOTO   ANAME
ELSE
APPND  NC
GNC
GOTO   NONSPC
...

```

```

LABEL  BLNKF(BLANK,FOUND)
APPND  PC
LAC     HEAD,I           SET POINTER TO HEAD OF TREE.
GNBC
TRA     0,I             TRACE SPECIAL WORD TREE.

```



THIS WILL BE EXPANDED IN THE LISTING AS IS SHOWN HERE.

00006	ANAME	LABEL EQU •	ANAME(APOSTROPHE-ENCLOSED,NAME)	
				APOSTROPHE-ENCLOSED NAME ..
		GNC		
		IF	NC,NEQ(=H00000')	GET NEXT CHARACTER ,
				• IF NEXT CHARACTER NOT EQUAL TO =H00000'
		THEN		
				• THEN
		GOTO	ANAME	GO TO APOSTROPHE-ENCLOSED NAME ,
		ELSE		
				• ELSE
		APPND	NC	APPEND NEXT CHARACTER TO ID STRING ,
		GNC		
		GOTO	NONSPC	GET NEXT CHARACTER ,
				GO TO NONSPC ,
		...		• .....

00016	BLNKF	LABEL EQU •	BLNKF(BLANK,FOUND)	
				BLANK FOUND ..
		APPND	PC	
				APPEND PEEK CHARACTER TO ID STRING ,
00003 10001		LAC GNBC	HEAD,I	SET POINTER TO HEAD OF TREE,
00000 10000		TRA	0,I	GET NON BLANK CHARACTER , TRACE SPECIAL WORD TREE.